2/10/70

Dear John,

I insured the two COUPs I sent you, so please confirm their good-condition arrival.

Nothing from Bair.

I see a black congressman on COUP tomorrow. He will not like parts of it. Because they are true, alas. This was to have happened a year ago, but his office never followed through on it.

Inwrote Stuart Mott and got a turndown.

No word at all from Ron, which makes me wonder, and wonder why. Billie told me a month ago that he said he had to write me. So, he hasn't. Which probably means he finds it uncongenial.

That events have certified the clarity of my vision does not make me happy. Remember, I wrote the first book almost two years ago. What it forecast is happening and is becoming clearer. Why not blind cannot see it today?

Many years ago Robert Nathan wrote a book. I read it when I was your age or, more likely, younger. Its doctrine stick with me. "Road of Ages" recounts the mythical wandering of Jews to the only refuge left for them, some Siberian remoteness. In it he develops the idea that a Jew is primarily something else: a capitalist, a communist, etc. Rich American Jews would rather be richer. Many do have principles, hold them sincerely, and are content, doing little about them. This is what happened in Germany, and is one of the reasons it happened. Black lemmings have decided on the same suicide. Only they talk about it. They blare a Wagnerian catastrophe.

Today there is no Masada. What would be the good if there were?

Nobody knowns it. Nobody wants to know - black or Jew.

I hope to be able to xerox the last chapter of COUP II and the appendix soon. Last in sequence will be the notes. They are brief and, to this moment, done.

Sincerely,